

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

### WHAT'S IN THIS DOCUMENT:

*This document contains an **Initial Study/Environmental Assessment**, which examines the environmental impacts of a proposed project and an **unsigned (“draft”) Negative Declaration**, in which the State of California tentatively concludes that the project would have no significant impacts on the environment.*

### WHAT YOU CAN DO:

*Read the Initial Study/ Environmental Assessment and the unsigned Negative Declaration. If you have important information that has not been considered in the Initial Study or comments about the conclusions in the unsigned Negative Declaration, send your written comments to Caltrans.*

#### Send Written Comments to:

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Cutoff date for comments: May 1, 2000

**EXPIRED**

### WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THIS:

*After comments are received from the public and reviewing agencies, Caltrans may (1) environmentally approve the proposed project by signing the Negative Declaration, (2) undertake additional environmental studies, or (3) abandon the project. When and if the project is environmentally approved and funding is approved, Caltrans can design, acquire land for, and construct all or part of the project.*